

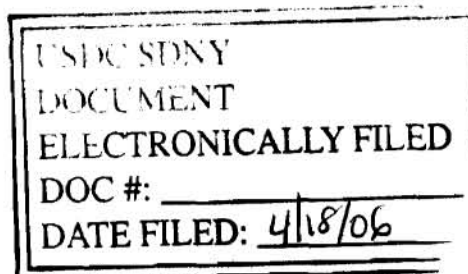
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April 14, 2006

Hon. Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007



Re: United States . Douglas Shyne, et. al.
S2 05 Cr. 1067

Dear Judge Karas:

I am the attorney for Nathaniel Alexander, one of the defendants in the above captioned matter. I am writing you to request an extension until May 15, 2006 to file any pre-trial motions in this matter. Mr. Alexander was arraigned in the Federal Court for the Southern District on February 14, 2006. I have spent a great deal of time reviewing the government's voluminous discovery, and I have been actively negotiating with the government seeking a resolution of this matter with respect to Mr. Alexander. I have not requested any previous extensions to submit motions in this case, and AUSA Perry has advised me that she does not object to this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Fineman".

Michael Fineman, Esq. (MF-0282)

cc: AUSA Danya Perry (via E-mail)

So Ordered.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Karas", with the date "4/17/06" written below it.